

Socialist Worker

SUPPORT THE MOUNTVIEW STRIKERS

About 20 members of staff in the Mountview Inn have been out since October 25th. These workers have been forced to go on strike to protect their own safety and against the intimidation of their bosses.

Ever since the Bar strike in 1994 the owner of the pub, Michael Moran has systematically intimidated his staff, bullying his workers to change their hours, making them serve until well after closing time without proper overtime. When one worker refused to comply, he was suspended without wages. Moran also refuses to have proper security for the pub, employs part time labour for but-tons, and won't employ enough staff.

The tactics that Moran is using show him up for the greedy boss that he is. He has brought his brothers in to scab on the strike. They usually work in another one of his pubs, the Cardiff Inn in Finglas.

However, the support the strikers are getting from the local community is tremendous. The strikers report that only one or two people are going in every night, in as pub that is usually jam packed at the weekend. All this pressure is getting to Moran, he has twice ripped down all the strike posters. When a striker tried to put more up, he was physically assaulted by Moran.

It's clear that he must be getting worried on the run up to Christmas. We have to keep up the turn the screw. The strike is strong but has to get more support. Moran owns lots of property on the Northside, The Cardiff Inn, the Roundabout and Millers in Artane are three of his pubs. Customers should boycott these pubs and refuse to give Moran the money to break the strike in Blanchardstown.

The workers in the other pubs should also take support the strikers whether by collection, or taking action. The people in the local area should take up collections in support of the strike, every penny shows that you stand with them. Drivers going to the Mountview Inn should refuse to deliver supplies. The fight against Michael Moran is the fight against all of the bosses who attack our jobs and conditions.

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The Socialist Workers Party is fighting against the unjust system that allows bosses like Moran and Larry Goodman to make millions while attacking the conditions of their workers. If you want to fight, Join the SWP

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